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## RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please consider the following. A request for extension of time for three months to extend the period for response to and including February 23, 2005, is enclosed herewith. Please provide any additional extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.